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1. According to HSIAO Hsiang-jung (蕭向榮), commissar of the 15 Army Group of the 4 Field Army, CH'EN I, commander of the 3 Field Army, received orders in early June from the Chinese Communist Army headquarters in Peiping to take advantage of the period of the cease-fire talks to prepare to attack Chinmen Island and to intensify efforts to mobilize manpower and materiel in East China for full support of the "holy war of liberation".
2. Since the start of the cease-fire attempt in Korea in early June the Chinese Communist authorities have posted slogans throughout Canton with such words as: "Support CHU Te and LIU Shao-ch'i in liberating Taiwan." The authorities are planning a great parade for 1 August, Chinese Communist Army Day, during which the protest against "American invasion of Taiwan" and "liberation of Taiwan" will be propagandized.
3. On 4 July the central office in Peiping of the Resist America, Aid Korea movement instructed all its branches not to relax their efforts.
4. Sometime in June YEH Chien-ying received orders from the Central and South China Military and Political Commission to speed up the training of militiamen in Kwangtung for replacements in the Chinese Communist units in Korea.

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